

AL-V-B-093
Frost Log House
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Ca. 1850's

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Frost Log Cabin

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Cash Valley Road

CITY, TOWN

Corriganville☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES RESTRICTED☐ YES UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

William C. Grahame (trustee for Alice Grahame)Telephone #: 777-0287

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 1 Box 116 B

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21502**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Allegany CountyLiber #: 149Folio #: 594

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Frost Log House is located off Cash Valley Road near Corriganville Allegany County.

The building basically consists of a two story, three bay wide, "T" shaped structure. The building was originally a log structure but now is completely covered with insul brick. A rear two story wing abuts the building on the northwest facade. Wall features are plain. The building is supported by a low, replaced concrete foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the building is both gable front and gable flank and is covered with asphalt shingles; replaced. In the peak of each gable are louvered ventilators. Eaves of the roof exhibit original boxed cornices with return ends and wide soffit. A gabled dormer is located on the west facade with boxed cornice with return ends and soffit with a diamond shaped ventilator in the peak of its gable. Windows in the building are double hung, with wooden sash frames and one-over-one, six-over-one, and six-over-six lights. Window trim is plain. There is one corbeled brick chimney in the building. It is replaced and located outside end. The main entrance is located on the southeast facade with replaced hardware. The building has two porches. One is a two-bay, open porch on the southeast facade covered with a flat roof with soffit and supported by short wooden columns. A portico with hip roof is located on the northeast facade supported by columns resting on high, brick bases.

The building is structurally sound but has been drastically altered since original construction and retains practically none of its original appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Ca. 1850's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Frost Log House was originally a rectangular two story structure of log construction. Judging upon its location, this was probably a farm house built during the 1850's.

Farmers of the 19th century used the abundant forests of this area as a cheap and practical source of building material. The log walls have been concealed beneath insul brick and a two story addition to the rear of the house has altered the shape of the house. All hardware and roofs trim and the chimney have been replaced.

Once a reflection of the farmer's relationship with, and reliance upon his environment this house has been drastically altered since original construction. It retains practically none of its original appearance.

1. Allegany County Land Records
2. Harry Stegamier, Jr., Allegany County-A History (Parsons, W.Va.: McClain Printing, Co., 1976) p. 14

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5.73

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and William Pratt, Dave Dorsey

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

6/17/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-093

DATE: 6/17/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

149/594

5.73 Acres

NAME OF PROPERTY: Frost Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Off Cash Valley Road

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southeast

NAME OF OWNER: William C. Grahame (trustee for Alice G. Grahame, sister

ADDRESS: Rt. 1 Box 116 B 777-0287

Cumberland, Maryland 21502

STORIES: 1() 2(X) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(X) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear two story

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) "T shaped"

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
(X) LOG
(X) OTHER: Coverings Insul brick

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Plain

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone Replaced concrete

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(X) 2/2() 6/6(X) 9/6() 9/9() other(X) 6/1
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southeast

HARDWARE: original() replaced(X)

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Boxed cornice
original(X) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced(X)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(X) gable() Flat

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(X) Stone() Corbeled(X) original() replaced(X)
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(X) Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Residence

SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture

DATE CONSTRUCTED: ca. 1850's

CONDITION: Fair

FLOOR PLAN:

- () CENTRAL HALL: two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- () SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- () IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- () ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- () OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- () DOG-LEG
- () DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- () ORIGINAL
- () OTHER

WALLS:

- () PLASTER
- () paneled: original; replaced
- () BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIRE PLACES:

NUMBER _____
 LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal
 MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

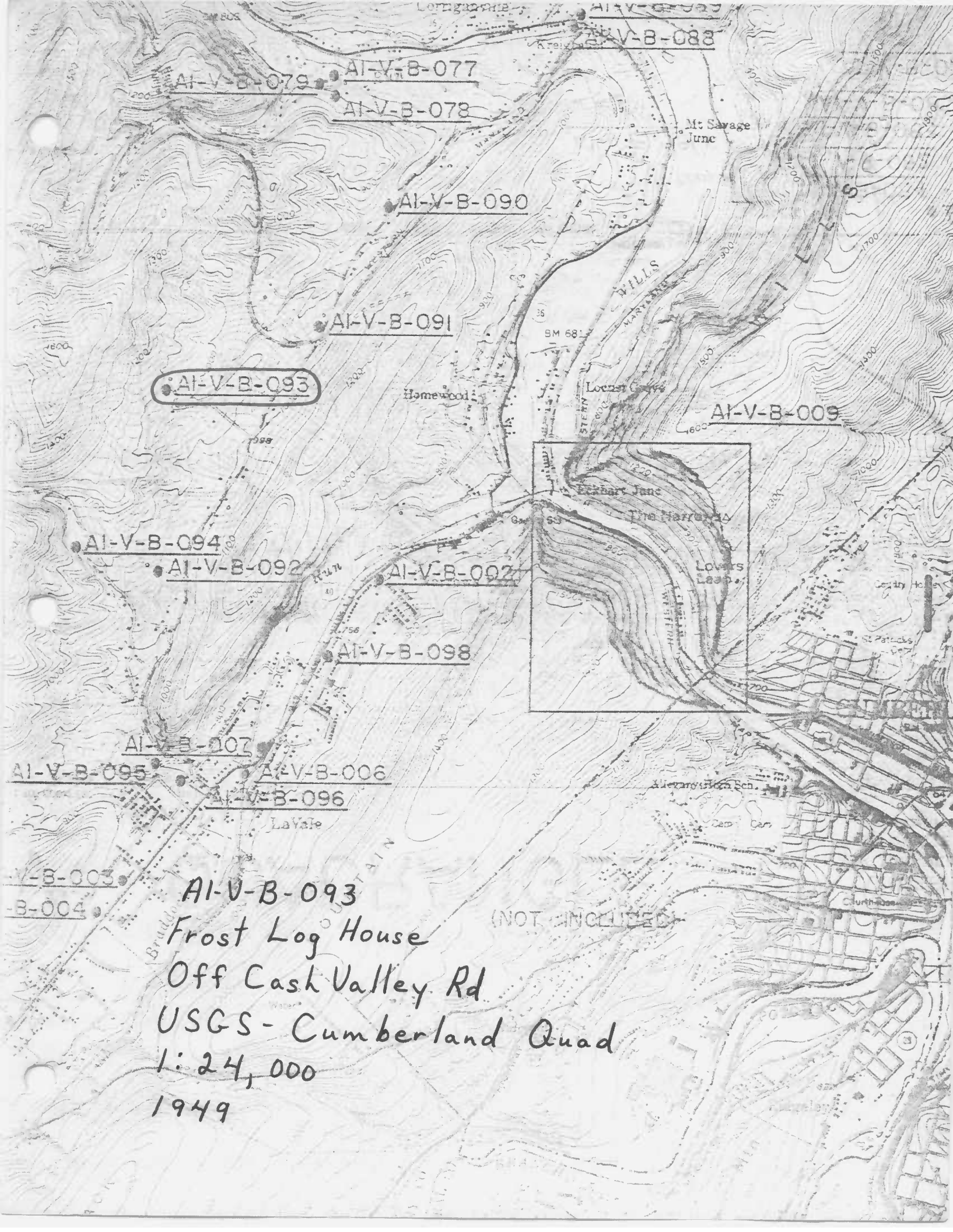
DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- () PLAIN
- () ARCHITRAVE
- () SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- () FLUTED
- () FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- () ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

NOTES:



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USGS - Cumberland Quad
1:24,000
1949

(NOT INCLUDED)



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OFF CASH VALLEY Rd

JOHN E. NELSON

6/17/77

NORTHWEST



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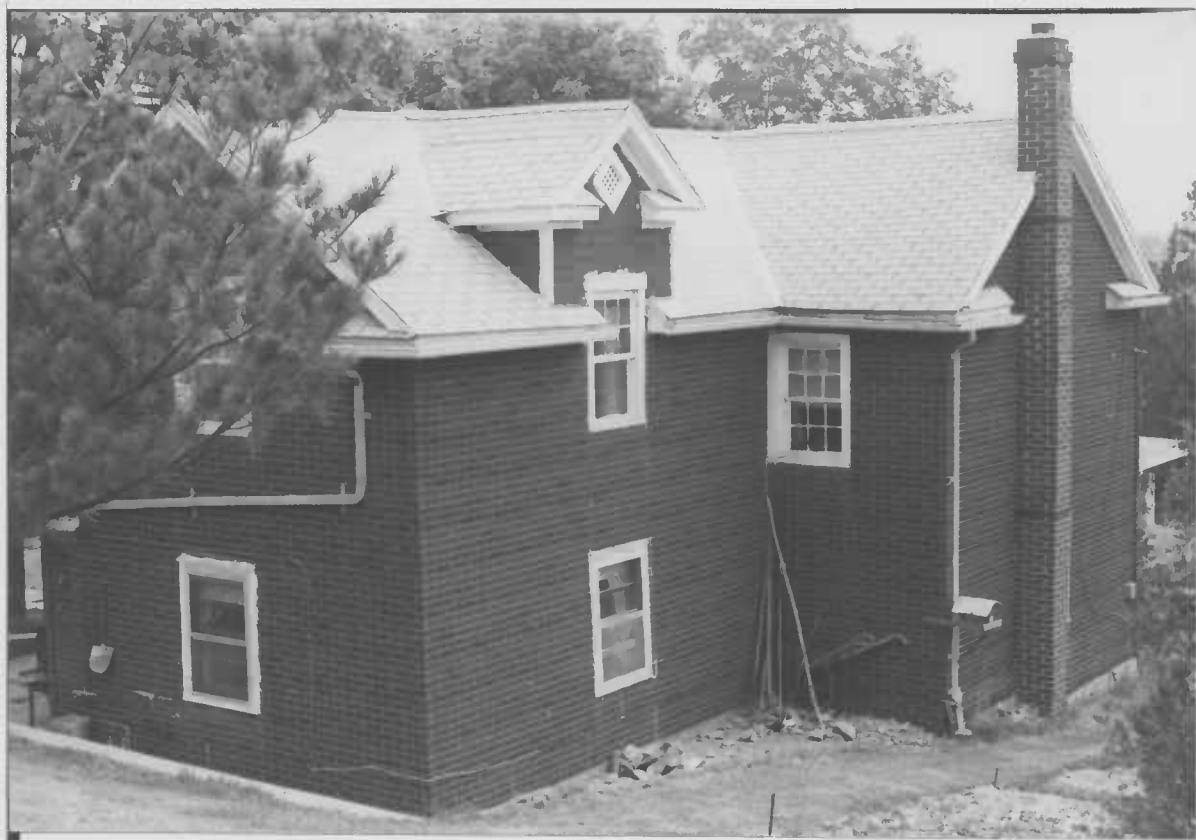
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NORTH



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FROST LOG HOUSE

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EAST